

THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest in and Around the City.

If you have not paid your city taxes remember that after February 15th cost will be added.

Our cotton weavers are not making a great deal out of their job these days, weighing from two to five bales of cotton a day.

If the old weather adage about ground-hog day be true, then the backbone of winter is indeed broken, for the little varmint could not see his shadow when he issued from his hole Thursday morning to reconnoitre.

The remains of Bud Adams, the young white man who was so severely burned at Pikeville sometime ago and who died at the Goldsboro Hospital Thursday, after much suffering, were interred in Willow Dale cemetery Friday morning.

The cooking exhibit of the Great Majestic Range is now open at the John Slaughter Company's establishment, and every housekeeper in the city is cordially invited to visit this exhibit and test the superior cuisine of this well known range.

The Fonville Grocery Company, who are always aggressive and reliable in what they sell, are making a new departure in this week, and are offering a special sale on canned goods, and other specialties, that housewives generally will doubtless be interested in.

While standing in the postoffice this morning we saw a young man walk up to the side of the beautifully finished wall and strike a match, which of course made a long black mark on the wall, to light a cigarette. This is very wrong and such as this should not be tolerated. This is a beautiful place, nicely kept, and should not be disgraced by the wanton practice of striking matches on the wall.

Messrs. Royall & Borden, the well down furniture firm of this city, Raleigh and Durham, whose trade in all kinds of furniture and mattresses, who have a large stock of goods, and who are now offering a special sale on State or territory, but covers the nation, have just adopted the National Cash Register system, and the representative of the system for this section, Mr. John S. Royall, of Raleigh, is here to install the machines.

The death of Mrs. Sallie Wood, 75 years old, the venerable mother of Mrs. Romeo Daughtry, occurred Friday night at 6:45 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Daughtry, where she resided. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home, at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Cunningham, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, of which denomination she was a consistent member for more than 50 years, officiating.

The statement that there are 120,000 professional beggars in the United States, many of whom "make" not less than \$5 a day, is enough to curdle the milk of human kindness, but still it is not a safe plan to be too brusque in "turning down" an appeal for aid. Oftentimes cases worthy of charity are found on the streets, although begging as a profession is getting to be exceedingly popular these days.

Another tale of hard luck comes from Hartford City, Ind., where there resides a carpet layer who one year ago sold his land in the Indian Territory for \$75 that is now worth \$130,000. The story is brief. Oil was found on the property and the carpet layer is still doing business at his old stand. It is not difficult to guess the character of his thoughts, nor should he be blamed for yielding to profanity now and then when he fails to hit a tack on the head.

DEATH OF MR. AARON JOHNSON.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of one of Wayne county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. Aaron Johnson, which sad event occurred at his home in Fork township Sunday night.

Mr. Johnson had been in declining health for some time past, and his demise, though none the less sad, was not unexpected.

He was a good neighbor, a kind and loving husband and father, and numbered his friends by the score.

Mr. Johnson was a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church, and was 75 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown, to mourn his death.

Mr. Johnson was the father of our townsman Mr. Richard Johnson, cotton buyer for Messrs. Borden & Schwab.

To the bereaved family the ARGUS extends its sincere sympathy.

A Handsome Donation.

A very beautiful sofa pillow, the dainty handiwork of Mrs. Wm. Urbank, of Lawrence, Kansas, and sister Mrs. Louis S. Cohen, of Columbus, Ga., has been the coveted object of a spirited contest for several days, and was won, at the drawing yesterday, by Mrs. Isadore Cohn, of Norfolk. The handsome sum of fifty dollars was realized from the chances taken, and this was donated to the new organ fund of Oheb Shalom congregation of this city.

The flattering amount realized on this pillow was as much a tribute to the universal popularity of the above two ladies, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Edwards, as it was from a general desire to possess the beautiful pillow itself.

Fire Yesterday.

The alarm of fire Friday afternoon turned in from box 91, was occasioned by the burning of a large wood house at the Goldsboro Hospital.

Oak ashes had been placed in the house from time to time for safe keeping and it is supposed the fire started from them.

The damage will amount to about \$100.

Our efficient fire department was on the scene and soon had it under control.

DEATH OF MRS. GRISWOLD.

She Passed Away This Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Just as we go to press this afternoon, the distressingly sad information comes to us from the home that has been in anguished suspense for several days, that Mrs. Alice Freeman Griswold, the devoted young wife of Mr. C. J. Griswold, shortly after 5 o'clock, passed out beyond earth's sight, in the 33rd year of her age, having been born October 20, 1872.

She is survived by her bereaved husband and three young sons, one an infant barely three weeks old, a brother, Mr. Richard G. Freeman, and a sister, Mrs. A. B. Freeman, and to these the tenderest sympathy of all our people goes out with unutterable sadness and sincerity.

Mrs. Griswold was the daughter of the late Mr. Wiley Freeman, and was from her earliest childhood an universal favorite with all our people, for to know her was to love her—she was so good, so sympathetic, so generous, so unselfish; retiring in her disposition, unostentatious in her unassuming charities, sincere in her friendship, devoted in her duties to home and loved ones; her death is so all untimely and so sad that only by faith in the unsearchable ways of Providence can we reconcile this visitation upon a home that was so supremely happy—upon lives that were so intertwined in love—upon hearts that trusted in Him as the days come and go. May He give to these in this hour of their supreme sorrow—to the young husband bowed and broken beneath the blow—the grace to look up and say "though He slay me, yet will I trust Him"; that faith which holds the earth beneath us under such ordeals of infinite bereavement and sorrow.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Freeman Griswold, the beloved young wife of Mr. C. J. Griswold, was held from St. Mary's Catholic church this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with an impressive requiem High Mass, Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh, being the celebrant, and the Gregorian chant being rendered by Rev. Father Stapleton, pastor of the church, and Mr. Matt Manly, with Miss Daisy Swert, of Newbern, as organist.

The special choir, with Miss Rattie Dewey as organist, rendered "Asleep in Jesus" as the remains were brought in and "Lead Kindly Light" as they were borne hence, and so exquisitely were these sweetly consoling hymns sung that there was hardly a dry eye in that vast congregation.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. S. Lewis, W. T. Dorch, Jos. Rosenthal, J. W. Nash, Geo. Gardner, Leslie Well, A. H. Edgerton and Jos. E. Robinson.

The church was thronged to standing room with sympathizing friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family, and the floral tributes were very many and very beautiful, the grave in beautiful Willow Dale Cemetery, being a veritable bank of flowers, attesting to the esteem and love in which deceased was held by her many friends and their sincere sorrow at her all too untimely death.

THE BANK OF WAYNE.

Proclaims a Semi-Annual Dividend of 5 per cent and Passes 4 per cent to Surplus.

The directors of the Bank of Wayne have declared a semi-annual 5 per cent dividend on its capital stock, payable on and after February 5th, and in addition thereto have passed 4 per cent to its surplus.

Mr. E. B. Borden, the President of the Bank of Wayne, is the father of Banking in all this section. When Mr. Borden established the Banking business in Goldsboro, the only place in Eastern North Carolina which had Banks were Wilmington, Newbern and Raleigh.

The Bank of Wayne, in addition to fostering every legitimate enterprise in Goldsboro, has always made a specialty of lending money to farmers: Just as soon as the price of cotton declined, the Bank announced that it would lend five cents a pound on cotton in storage, thus enabling the farmers to hold their cotton for higher prices, and at the same time settle their accounts with merchants, and thereby enabling the merchants to settle with the people whom they owe.

By the way, did it ever occur to you what it means to have one bale of cotton stored at home? Then think of having one hundred bales, or one thousand bales unsold in Wayne county. Of course there's a much greater amount than this, but even this quantity means a large amount of money out of circulation.

Then think of how many debts one dollar can pay. The farmer pays his laborer One Dollar for work; the laborer, in turn, pays the shoe-maker for repairing shoes; the shoe-maker pays the butcher; the butcher pays the baker; the baker the coal man, the coal man pays the railroad company for freight. Thus it becomes an endless chain.

In the light of all these facts, it is important for all persons concerned that the farmers meet their obligations as nearly as possible, which they can do by borrowing money on their cotton, and at the same time hold for higher prices. And herein the Bank of Wayne, by advancing to the farmers on cotton in storage, is proving a benefactor indeed to all classes of our people, in putting needed money in circulation for legitimate needs of commerce and industry.

BASS-ALLRED.

Beautiful Home Wedding This Afternoon.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at 12:30 Thursday at the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Bass, at the corner of John and Pine streets, where Mr. Charles Arthur Allred, of Greensboro, a popular young gentleman of that city, and highly esteemed for his sterling worth by all who know him, led to Hymeneal altar their lovely daughter, Miss Marie, who enjoys the cordial admiration of all our people.

The happy ceremony was extremely impressive for its very simplicity, and was witnessed by a goodly number of the immediate relatives and more intimate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. W. L. Cunningham, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, officiating.

The fair young bride never looked so lovely before, gowned in a most becoming traveling suit of color, with hat and gloves to match. She carried bridesmaids and was preceded by her sweet little niece, Evelyn Bass, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bass, who gracefully carried a bouquet of large white roses, while the groom's only attendant was his brother, Mr. Lacey Allred, the wedding march being rendered on the piano by Miss Margaret Giddens.

The social feature of the joyous occasion was the reception at the bride's home last night, which was a most brilliant event and largely frequented by her numerous friends in this city. The home was lavishly and artistically decorated, the color schemes being green and white in the receiving parlor, green and red in the back parlor, and pink and white in the dining room, where the guests were served with most delicious viands and dainties.

The arriving guests were met in the hall by Miss Hazel and Mr. Norwood Bass, and ushered into the parlor, where the receiving party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bass, Miss Marie Bass, Mr. Chas. A. Allred, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Bass.

Mrs. L. D. Bass was gowned in green crepe de chine, lace and diamonds; the bride-elect, in white china silk and opals; Mrs. Loren Bass, in pink silk, lace, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Mary Emma Giddens, gowned in white organdy, presided over the punch bowl, with her characteristic brightness and generous hospitality.

The dining room was presided over by Miss Margaret Giddens, gowned in green aoline, lace, pearls and diamonds, assisted by Miss Hazel Bass, in blue nun's veiling and white ribbons.

Not the least attractive feature of the enjoyable reception was the beautiful display of bridal presents, attesting in their number and costliness, to the esteem in which the happy young couple are held by their many friends, both here and elsewhere.

Immediately after the ceremony, this afternoon, the newly wedded pair took the westbound train for their home in Greensboro, amid the good-byes and good wishes of a large delegation of relatives and friends who gathered at the depot to see them off.

Painful Fall.

Our little friend Louis Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hummel, a lad of unusual bustle and general favorite, had a most painful and serious fall in the snow Saturday a. m., which was thought for a while by those who witnessed it and rushed to his assistance would prove fatal; but we are glad to say he has rallied and is now resting comfortably, with no unfavorable symptoms.

He was selling papers this morning from the early trains, and, as is usual, there being a spirited rivalry between the several vendors, he was rushing towards a prospective customer in front of the Hotel Kennon, when his feet went from under him on the snowy pavement, and he fell with fearful force, causing concussion and consequent spasms, but prompt medical attention was rendered him and, as above stated, he is now resting comfortably, and it is hoped he will soon be out again.

DR. STOCKARD'S DENTAL OFFICE.

Best Dental Work at prices in the reach of all.
Corner John and Walnut streets, over old postoffice.

Mapping of Farms, Writing Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, etc.

Abbott L. Swinson, SURVEYOR.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Terms: \$4.00 per day—strictly cash.

On or about November 1st, 1904, I will return to Goldsboro and open an office, and offer my services to the public as a practical surveyor of 25 years experience and guarantee entire satisfaction to all my patrons—in future as in the past.

Areas calculated by latitude and departures where desired.

Only a Few Days Left.

About thirty working days of the Fifty-eighth Congress remain for the transaction of public business. In that time, besides the regular and necessary appropriation bills, the statehood bill, the ship subsidy bill, Philippine tariff bill, the railroad regulation bill, the rivers and harbors bill, and the public buildings bill cannot all be considered and passed. Debate is unlimited in the Senate, and all bills that are objectionable to a considerable number of interest will fail to become laws. The ship subsidy bill will certainly go unpassed, and so will the public buildings bill, and the fate of the rivers and harbors bill is not free from doubt. An impeachment trial in the Senate adds further complications to the situation.

Many believe the President will call an extra session of the new Congress immediately after March 4, if no railroad regulation bill be passed by the present Congress. The President is very much in earnest in relating to railroad rates, and he believes he has the country behind him. The most interesting question in Washington today relates to railroad regulations, for upon its fate depends perhaps the calling of an extra session. An extra session would be expected to consider tariff revision as well as the railroad problem.

What will Congress and an impetuous President do about it?

Stole a Horse.

Lovet Cox, Jr., colored, son of the notorious Lovet Cox, who has so frequently figured in the courts of this county, stole a horse from the county stables in this city Monday which belonged to Mr. John Vinson, of New Hope township.

When Mr. Vinson discovered his horse was gone he immediately reported the fact to Sheriff Stevens, and he knew his horse was stolen, for the hames and collar and cart gear had been removed from the animal and placed in the stall.

Sheriff Stevens got right to work on the case and soon had evidence pointing to Lovet. He phoned Mr. Milford Edgerton, at Genoa, to be on the lookout, as he learned Lovet had taken the road for Dudley, and in less than ten minutes after Mr. Edgerton received the phone message Lovet rode along on the horse very complacently, and Mr. Edgerton "gathered him in", and he is now in jail, in default of bail, awaiting the next term of court, and Mr. Vinson is in possession of his horse.

BIG HOGS.

We often hear people talking about the good old days—"there were giants in those days"—when the farmers of this section raised their own hogs and hauled, sold corn all the year round and drove hogs on the hoof in great numbers to distant markets—even into Virginia.

But why cannot these things be now? Have we not the same climate; the same lands; and even some of the very same people who produced these things?

The reason for the changed condition is with the farmers themselves; and this is proven by results. And what some do, all could do if they would go about it right.

Here is a case in point that carries its own proof: Mr. Jno. W. Bryan, superintendent of the farm of the State Hospital near this city, reports to this office to-day, that he killed three hogs Saturday which when dressed tipped the beam at 1196 pounds, the heaviest of the three weighing 550 pounds.

There you are.

BY'S FACE MASS OF SORES.

Early Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered with Humor—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. George J. Steese, of Port Clinton, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I fed it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body was as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

SLEEP FOR BABIES.

Rest for Mothers. Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for fretted mothers, in warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and parent of emollients.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are sold throughout the world. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Globe Tonic cures indigestion. Samples free. \$1 bottles 50c.

COUNTER FOR SALE—About 80 feet in length. Apply to Dr. R. A. Smith.

DOING THINGS.

WHAT CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE DOING ELSEWHERE.

Goldsboro Business Men Stand in Their Own Light and Are Stumbling Blocks to Progress When They Fail to Organize.

The business men of Greensboro, Charlotte, Salisbury, High Point, and other cities, are doing things for the advancement of their common interests. They get together and do things, and doing things is what counts these days.

Individual solons can stop you along the way and tell you all about the needs of the community, what ought to be done, and how to do it, but as a class the business men of Goldsboro need to get together and do things in common.

We have opportunities coming to us at intervals, and frequently, which if catered to in advance and taken advantage of with that wisdom that is the result of conference, would bring undreamed of development in many ways to our city and section. But such does not come of itself.

The morning papers to-day contained the following telegraphic report, in point, of an affair last night in High Point, which should emphasize to Goldsboro's business men wherein as a class they are deficient:

High Point, N. C., Feb. 7.—The banquet given in the magnificent Elwood Hotel to-night by the Manufacturer's Club in honor of the Hon. Victor H. Metcalfe, Commissioner of Labor and Commerce, was one of the most brilliant and significant functions ever given in the State.

The company comprised a number of the most prominent leaders and thinkers in the movement for the industrial progress of the country, and many men prominent at the bar and in statesmanship.

Representatives of all callings were in attendance and the chief officers of the Southern Railway from New York and Washington came in on special trains, a fine crowd of pleasant gentlemen.

The speeches made post-prandially took the one note of faith in the industrial pre-eminence of the nation, and in the re-ate progress and opportunity in industry and manufacturing upon which the South had entered into experience, and which opened up even more fully before a section in every way suited by nature and, more recently by earnest inclination for leadership in the occupations which are basic to wealth and greatness.

The occasion was one which was truly representative of all lines of progress. The guest of honor, typical of the sane determination of the government to fix the solution of the great problem of capital and labor inseparable from all advances in power, which might clog the wheels of development; Senator Don Gonzales de Quesada, representative of Cuba, a virgin field quickening into commercial life and destined twin sister to the helpful giant who has put her on the path; Senators Simmons and Overman, advance agents to maintain the new supremacy of the South; Hon. R. N. Page, the business man who sees the true value of intelligent politics; Hon. Joseph G. Brown, banker, who has seen a poverty stricken State grow rich in little more than two decades; Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, pioneer in the education of men; Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University; Dr. George T. Winston; Samuel Spencer, Southern man throwing the powers of high finance into the building up of waste places; M. V. Richards, the practical railroad man, manufacturers from the State, leaders who have thrown open the door of hope—it was a notable and an inspiring meeting.

55c gets the \$1 bottles of Globe Tonic for a short time only.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cured my cough and my chest. I am now as well as anyone."—Mrs. PAUL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.

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IS A GENIUS.

Mr. John E. Hage, of this city, the young photographer, is one of the finest crayon artists in the country.

He has just completed in crayon, a picture of Mr. A. J. Harrell, for the Masonic Lodge of this city, in which order Mr. Harrell has for many years been highly esteemed for his knowledge of the science of Masonry.

This picture represents Mr. Harrell as several years younger than he is to-day, but is a most perfect representation of the original. It will be placed in the lodge room in which it will prove an ornament and remain a monument to the skill of a Goldsboro boy.

Bank Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Wayne, held in their banking house in Goldsboro, on Tuesday February 21, at 12 o'clock, m. 1905.

W. E. BORDEN, Cashier.

Saturday, Feb. 25, will be the last day to set the \$1 bottles for 55c of Globe Tonic, Sample free.

Executive Notice.

The undersigned executor of the estate of E. R. WELLS, deceased, her by and fees those who are indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment to her and to pay to her on the estate indebtedness, to her credit to her, within 30 days from the date hereof, or this notice will be placed in the hands of the court.

ANNIE S. HAYES, Executor.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

L A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful fangs had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-Ru-NA.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerly, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it

As a Grip in Two Days. On every box 25c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. Brown. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION. Interesting Exhibit With a Festive Feature.

There is now going on at the establishment of the John Slaughter Company a demonstration of the merits of the Majestic Range that cannot but prove of interest and real benefit to every housekeeper in the city, and when you hear the demonstrator, Mr. S. J. Darrah, and observe his lucid and practical presentation of the superior features of the great Majestic, and take a hot and delightful luncheon on the side, that is prepared while you wait—you will come away fully persuaded that the Majestic is the only "it" and that there is nothing comparable to it.

And, indeed, the Majestic is a wonderful achievement of genius in the art of cooking; not only in its mechanism and conveniences, but also in the durable quality of the material out of which it is constructed. But all of these things can be readily learned by a visit to the John Slaughter Company, where Mr. Darrah never tires in his demonstrations and is always cordial and pleasant, and a general invitation is outstanding all this week to the public to visit the exhibit, and partake of luncheon.

As a special feature of this week's exhibit the John Slaughter Company will give one set of Majestic ware FREE to any one buying a Majestic Range. They make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale—Not a piece of tin in the entire set—They have the ware in store. If you will call and see it you will agree that it cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than \$8.00.

The exhibit closes on Saturday, and it will be well not to delay your visit, but take advantage of the present fine weather.

FOR GOLD WEATHER!

Blankets, Quilts, Ladies Cloaks, Men's Coats.

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